

SPECIAL ELECTION REPORTING PERIOD NOTICE

Special Election Candidate Committees, Party Committees, and PACs, giving to Special Election Candidates:

For ease of filing, to avoid possible cash balance discrepancies and audit complications, please file reports in the order below:

Report	Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date	Report Due Date
Special Pre-Primary 2017	7/1/2017	12/4/2017	12/11/2017
January Continuing 2018	12/5/2017	12/31/2017	Suggested 1/8/2018
Special Pre-Election 2018	1/1/2018	1/1/2018	1/8/2018
Post Election for Special Elections 2018	1/2/2018	2/7/2018	3/2/2018

PLEASE NOTE: The Wisconsin Ethics Commission Staff **strongly suggests** all committees that have special election related activity file their January Continuing Report by **January 8, 2018** (although the statutory due date is not until January 16, 2018) and prior to filing the Special Pre-Election 2018 Report. Committees filing in this order will find it easier to keep track of their reporting as well as prevent cash balance discrepancies and other potential audit issues. Lastly, following the above order will mean that the Pre-Election 2018 Report will only cover activity on January 1, 2018—if there is no activity then committees should file a No Activity Report.

Conduits giving to Special Election Candidates will only file the January Continuing and the Post-Election report.

All Other Committees (those without special election related activity):

January Continuing Reports will cover activity from July 1 through December 31, 2017, and are due on January 16, 2018.

If you have any questions about this please call Wisconsin Ethics Commission Staff at (608)266-8123.